

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CHRISTINE OCAMPO,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE GUARDIAN LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
AMERICA; and DOES 1  
THROUGH 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

C25-0632 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

Having reviewed the parties' Joint Status Report, docket no. 15, indicating that the dispute in this matter is governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), the Court sets the following dates and deadlines:

BENCH TRIAL DATE (1 day) April 13, 2026

Deadline for joining additional parties July 1, 2025

Deadline for filing administrative record August 5, 2025

Deadline for filing any motion to clarify  
the standard of review (such motion shall  
be noted for and briefed pursuant to  
Local Civil Rule 7(d)(3)) August 15, 2025

Deadline for filing any motion to conduct  
limited discovery (such motion shall be  
noted for and briefed pursuant to  
Local Civil Rule 7(d)(3)) October 15, 2025

1	Deadline for settlement conference pursuant	
2	to Local Civil Rule 39.1(c)(2)	January 16, 2026
3	Deadline for filing dispositive motions	January 22, 2026
4	Deadline for mediation	February 17, 2026
5	Letter of compliance concerning mediation due	February 24, 2026
6	Agreed pretrial order <sup>1</sup> due	March 27, 2026
7	Trial briefs and proposed findings of fact	March 27, 2026
8	and conclusions of law due	
	Pretrial conference scheduled for	April 3, 2026, at 10:00 AM

9 The dates and deadlines set forth herein are firm and can be changed only by order  
10 of the Court. The Court will alter this case schedule only upon good cause shown.  
Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but should understand that  
the trial might have to await the completion of other cases.

11 The administrative record shall be filed under seal via the Case Management and  
12 Electronic Case Files ("CM/ECF") system. A working copy of the administrative record  
13 must be provided to the Court at the time the record is filed with the Court. The working  
copy shall be three-hole punched, appropriately tabbed, and bound by rubbers bands or  
clips.

14 Notwithstanding Local Civil Rule 16.1, the exhibit list attached to the agreed  
15 pretrial order shall be prepared in table format with the following columns: "Exhibit  
16 Number," "Description," "Admissibility Stipulated," "Authenticity  
17 Stipulated/Admissibility Disputed," "Authenticity Disputed," and "Admitted." The latter  
column is for the Clerk's convenience and shall remain blank, but the parties shall  
indicate the status of an exhibit's authenticity and admissibility by placing an "X" in the  
appropriate column. Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice: once a party has  
identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, any party may use it.

18 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to the courtroom  
19 at a time coordinated with Laurie Cuaresma, who can be reached at 206-370-8521, no  
20 later than the Friday before trial. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring  
21 binder with appropriately numbered tabs. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Plaintiff's  
exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; defendant's exhibits shall be  
numbered consecutively beginning with the next multiple of 100 after plaintiff's last

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22 <sup>1</sup> The Agreed pretrial order shall be filed in CM/ECF and shall also be attached as a Word  
23 compatible file to an Internet e-mail sent to the following e-mail address:  
ZillyOrders@wawd.uscourts.gov.

1 exhibit; any other party's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with the  
2 next multiple of 100 after defendant's last exhibit. For example, if plaintiff's last exhibit  
3 is numbered 159, then defendant's exhibits shall begin with the number 200; if  
4 defendant's last exhibit number is 321, then any other party's exhibits shall begin with  
5 the number 400.

6 If this case settles, counsel shall immediately notify Chambers at (206) 370-8830;  
7 failure to do so constitutes grounds for sanctions. See Local Civil Rule 11(b).

8 A copy of this Minute Order shall be sent to all counsel of record.

9 Dated this 3rd day of June, 2025.

10 Ravi Subramanian  
11 Clerk

12 /s/ Laurie Cuaresma  
13 Deputy Clerk